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## OUR PRODUCERS SEEKING HIGHER GRADING FOR OIL

### Pennsylvania Classification Bid Asked for Big Sandy Operators.

Barboursville, Ky., August 12.—Operators in the petroleum fields of the Big Sandy District of Kentucky are endeavoring to have their product classified with Pennsylvania crude, which commands an average price of \$1 per barrel more than is now paid for the better grade Kentucky petroleum. Last year it was announced that a portion of the Lawrence-Johnson-Magoffin out-put would command Pennsylvania prices, but the schedule was never put into effect. Oil from that district comes principally from the weir and berm formation, deep sands, which furnish the bulk of production in the West Virginia fields. The oil is said to be equally as good as that produced in the older fields. The expense of marketing, however, is considerably more, and this may form some basis for the differential in prices.

The Lawrence-Johnson-Magoffin field, which is served by branches of the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, and by smaller extensions of other purchasing companies, is now one of the most active regions in the Kentucky fields, notwithstanding that drilling expenses are greater and no wells of big capacity are found. The production in the deep sands is permanent and the trade as a rule would rather develop a ten-barrel deep sand producer than a 100-barrel gusher well in a shallow sand, although quick returns are being made from the latter class and they offer a good profit. Many Big Sandy operators have halted operations since the decline of last month, but enough are left in the game to make it very interesting. Last month's yield from Magoffin county approximated 120,000 barrels, while the neighboring counties of Johnson and Lawrence produced over 50,000 barrels each. The output of these fields last year was little more than one month's average yield this year.

Several good strikes were made during the week in the Berea pools of Johnson and Magoffin. Recent producers include the Kingsport Oil Corporation's well on the Conley lease is a 10 barrel; the Virginia Kentucky Oil Company's No. 2, Rice, made ten barrels, and the Prindle Oil and Gas Company has a fair strike on the Lemaster lease.

### Carter County Case Will Be Tried Here

Grayson, Ky., Aug. 11.—In an alleged confession, D. Gardino, Italian, from Marion, Ohio, given eight years on a charge of having fired upon Charles Duval, Watts King and Vernon Duval at Biggs Hill recently, claims that he was to receive \$50,000 if he succeeded in killing Charles Duval and \$25,000 if he wounded him, according to those who quote him, and he claims that his wife and his brother held the contract, bearing four signatures. It is said, he said that following instructions he and a confederate who has not been caught, cut the long distance telephone wire at Barretts creek so that Charles Duval of Olive Hill, Indiana, would be sent to repair it. He says he was instructed not to kill any persons with Duval. It was upon this alleged confession, supported by the testimony of Gardino's wife, it is said, that a special grand jury indicted Robert Biggs, Jack Biggs, Maude Biggs and the signatures of a charge of a conspiracy to murder Charles Duval. Maude Biggs was put under bond of \$1,000 and the other three were allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

Dr. Harvey Biggs, who was shot to death on the streets at Olive Hill November 22 by Charles Duval, who accused Dr. Biggs of wronging his daughter, Duval was tried in February and acquitted. In the Biggs Hill ambush Duval was fired on with a shotgun, but the shot missed and the conspirators fled in the face of a returned fire. The shotgun was found. The four members of the Biggs family will be tried at Louisa September 25.

### WILLIAM H. MAYNARD, KERMIT MAN, DIES

The death of Wm. H. Maynard of Kermit, W. Va., occurred in a Williams hospital on Wednesday of last week following an operation for appendicitis. He was fifty years old and survived by his wife and children. Burial took place on Friday across the river from Kermit.

### TENTH DISTRICT NOMINATION.

The race for the Democratic nomination in the Tenth district was close between P. T. Hatcher and K. L. Varney. Hatcher won with the majorities received in Floyd and Pike counties. Varney carried the other eight counties in the district, but the vote was extremely tight and the majorities small.

### F. L. WEBB DIES.

F. L. Webb died suddenly a few days ago at Ardmore, Okla., where he had lived the past three years. He was a native of Webbville, this county. Three sisters survive. Mrs. Will Rupert of Portsmouth, Mrs. E. H. Case of Ashland and Mrs. John Lang of Oxford, Ohio.

### Huntington Girl Killed In Auto Accident

Miss Viola M. Baum, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Baum, of 419 Trenton place, was almost instantly killed late Thursday afternoon at Eighth street and Fifth avenue when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Samuel W. Perry, of the Fair hotel.

Mrs. Perry was taken into custody by the police after the accident but was released without any charge being placed against her when officers who investigated the accident held her as blameless.

According to details of the accident gathered by police, Mrs. Perry was driving north on Eighth street and had turned west into Fifth avenue when Miss Baum stepped from behind an ice cream wagon parked at the curb, directly in the path of the automobile. She was knocked down and the wheels of the car passed over her. Losing control of her automobile after the accident, the car plunged across the street and onto the sidewalk before Mrs. Perry was able to bring it to a stop.

The fatally injured girl was placed in an automobile and rushed to the Huntington General hospital but died before arriving there.

The victim of the accident is widely known in Huntington. She was a graduate of the high school and Marshall College and had completed two years academic work there preparatory to accepting a position as a teacher in the local schools. She is survived by her parents and by two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Ferguson and Mrs. C. R. Carder.

Mrs. Perry only recently came to Huntington with her husband from East Lynn, W. Va. They have purchased a home on the South Side but are residing at the Fair hotel while the home is being furnished. She was completely unnerved by the accident and was in the care of physicians. —Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

### James Pinson Dies at Kenova Sunday

Funeral services for James W. Pinson, age 73, who died Sunday morning at 5 a. m. at his home at Kenova, W. Va., were held Monday morning at 10 a. m. at Watts, W. Va., where interment was made. Mr. Pinson's death resulted from a complication of diseases from which he has suffered for some time. The services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Francis. Mr. Pinson is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Tonia Chambers of Louisa, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Stiff and Mrs. Ella Simpson of Kenova, Mrs. Cora Perry of Catlettsburg and Zinnie Perry of Los Angeles, Calif., daughters by former marriage also survive.

Mr. Pinson and family lived in Louisa for several years before moving to Kenova. Mrs. Pinson is a sister of Mrs. Thos. J. Branham of this place.

### The Kentucky Cordial Band for Home Coming

If the negotiations now pending are closed the citizens and visitors will have the pleasure of hearing one of the best bands in the State. It is composed of 25 pieces and is a feature at the Ohio and Kentucky State Fairs and other big occasions. Mayville is proud of this band and has a right to be. It is made up of young persons, drilled by a high class instructor and director. One of Mayville's business men promoted the organization and is the chief spirit in sustaining it, being assisted financially by other merchants of that city. It has the reputation of being a remarkable band.

### Public Schools to Open September 4

The Louisa High School and the graded school will open September 4. The school board is arranging for a teacher of music and expression and also a teacher who can take charge of athletics.

The High School is free to all Lawrence county students and is fully accredited at all colleges.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

John M. Mounts and L. A. Saucier were injured Friday evening, when their automobile swerved into a tree. It was Mr. Mounts' car and he was driving. His knee was severely injured, but he is getting along very well. Mr. Saucier's face was badly cut by the broken windshield and he was taken to the hospital for attention. He is improving steadily.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Holbrook, 25, of Overda, to Cora E. Young, 17, of Jattie, George E. Ryland, 21, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Minnie Dawson, 21, of Fort Gay, W. Va.

Eliza Meade, 21, of Hubbardsburg, W. Va., to Fannie Haslett, 22, of Prichard, W. Va.

Kelley Thompson, 27, to Marie Sexton, 21, of Fort Gay, W. Va.

### ALEX McCOY DIES.

Alex McCoy died last Friday in Williams, W. Va., where he had gone for treatment for blood poisoning. Interment took place near his home at Wolf creek Martin county. He had been ill several days.

### ENJOYING MOTOR TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bickel and daughter, Roberta, of Huntington, with Miss Virginia Scholtes of Catlettsburg are enjoying a delightful motor trip to the Great Lakes and other points.

## Their Job To Keep Our Home Fires Burning



Here are the men who are to try to keep us all supplied in coal this winter. They are officers of Coal Emergency Commission, created by President Harding. These men each have full authority in their respective districts. Front row, left to right, shows Clyde B. Aitchison, Commissioner; John C. Roth, Director Bureau of Service; E. H. De Groot, Jr., Assistant Director; and F. C. Smith, Chief Inspector. Second Row: J. B. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Robertson, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. C. Semple Huntington, W. Va.; C. S. Reynolds, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Priest, Louisville, Ky.; W. L. Barry, Norton Va.; and S. J. Mayhew, Thurmond, W. Va.

### COAL STRIKE IS PARTLY SETTLED

#### Railroad Strike Still Hangs on, But May Be Ended Soon.

Coal miners and part of the operators in seven States have agreed to end the strike by extending the wage scale and terms of the old contract until next March. This involves less than 100,000 miners. There have been over 400,000 on strike. The mines can do nothing much, however, until the railroad strike is settled.

The newspapers are reporting good prospects for settlement of the railroad strike by the end of this week.

In the west the engineers and firemen on some of the roads abandoned their passenger trains in the desert, with the heat reaching 120 to 130 degrees. The passengers suffered terribly before being rescued.

### Miss Ruth Alley and F. Hendricks Marry

The following account of the wedding of Miss Ruth Alley is from the Williamson, W. Va., News and is of interest to friends in Louisa where she attended school last year:

A charming countryside wedding took place Thursday afternoon at half past two at the home of Rev. Moses Alley at Matewain, when his daughter, Ruth, became the wife of Mr. Fred Hendricks.

To the strains of Wagner's wedding march the happy couple entered the parlor wherein were assembled the invited guests, and paused, facing the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. S. Cunningham of the M. E. Church South of this city, who tied the knot.

The bride is a most charming young woman, the groom a graduate of Berea college. At present he is employed as construction superintendent at the Red Jacket mines.

They will be at home to their friends in a nice home already furnished at Red Jacket.

The attendants were relatives and friends from Williamson and Matewain.

### Paintsville-Salyersville Highway Contracted

The Dempster Construction Company has been awarded the contract for grading the State and Federal road from Paintsville to Salyersville, a distance of 16 miles, for \$344,135.77. Work is to start at once.

### MARRIED AT WAYNE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Meadows, whose marriage was a quiet event in Wayne, W. Va., arrived last night at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Meadows, 3157 Walnut street, says the Portsmouth, Ohio, Sun.

The bride was formerly Miss Myrtle Ferguson of Wayne, W. Va., and has frequently visited in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Ferguson in Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will reside here for the present as he is employed at the N. & W. railroad.

### DR. J. K. PATTERSON DEAD.

Dr. James K. Patterson, 89, president emeritus of the University of Kentucky, died Tuesday at his home on the University campus. He was president of the University from 1889 to 1910, said to be the longest period of active service of any college president in the history of the United States. He was born in Scotland.

### NEW STRIKE IN OIL NEAR LAWRENCE LINE

A good well in the Berea sand is reported to have been drilled in near the junction of Lawrence, Elliott and Morgan counties. This is a new pool. If reports are correct, and may be a valuable find.

### DEATH OF BENNY ADKINS.

Benny Adkins of Ratcliffe, this county, died at the age of 23 of tuberculosis on August 4. Besides his parents he is survived by a wife and two sons. The remains were taken to Greenup county and buried.

### Miss Ora May Isaacs Marries in Texas

The friends of Miss Ora Isaacs will be deeply interested in the following item. Her husband holds a very desirable position at a large salary.

The following is from the El Paso Herald, which also printed a good picture of this handsome young lady. She is a sister of Mrs. Dr. J. C. Bussey, of Louisa.

Tuesday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church, Miss Ora May Isaacs became the bride of Karl R. Mohler. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mart See, while Maj. See was Mr. Mohler's best man. Rev. Percy R. Knickerbocker officiated.

Brown was the color of the smart tulle which the bride wore, with accessories matching. Her hat a close fitting French model, was of varying shades, of browns and tans.

Miss Isaacs is the daughter of Henry Isaacs, of Louisa, Ky., but for the past year she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. See, on Hastings-st. Mr. Mohler is superintendent of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., at Valedon, N. M., near Lordsburg, and a native of Pennsylvania. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mohler left for Valedon.

The newspaper at Lordsville, the new home of the young couple, has the following to say about the marriage.

The many friends of Karl R. Mohler, manager of the 85 branch of the C. & A. mine, were very much surprised Tuesday evening when he alighted from No. 409, bringing with him a charming bride, the former Miss Ora Mae Isaacs of Louisa, Ky., the ceremony being performed at 4206 Hastings street, El Paso, the home of the bride's sister.

The manager's attractive residence at the mine will be the home of the newly weds.

On behalf of the entire community we extend a most cordial welcome to the bride. The groom has been welcome here a long time.

### Miss Virginia Russell and E. W. Seaton Wed

Of special interest in Louisa is the account of the marriage of an Ashland couple, the bride being the granddaughter of Col. Jay H. Northrup of this place.

A quiet wedding, witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride and bridegroom, was solemnized at the Calvary Episcopal church Sunday morning at 7:30. The contracting parties were Miss Virginia Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, of Bath avenue, and Edward William Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seaton.

Before the altar where palms, smilax and ferns were used in decoration, combined with brass vases holding pink roses and where also tall cathedral candles added additional solemnity to the early morning service, the marriage ceremony was performed, the Rev. Mr. W. H. Hampton of Ironton officiating.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked most attractive in a soft morning costume of blue tulle with hat and accessories of harmonizing shades.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short motor trip. After September 1 they will be at home to their friends at 313 West Montgomery avenue.—Ashland Independent.

### MOTORED FROM HUNTINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tench and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wellman, Mrs. J. E. Radford, Misses Gladys Radford and Mary Ella Smith, James Wellman Leland Wooten, Norris Radford and Gratten Watkins motored over from Huntington Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. At Wellman and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Garland, Lawrence and Kathryn Wilson, who will spend several days with their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Wellman.

### PIKE COUPLE MARRIES.

At high noon Saturday in the private office of the County Clerk, Mr. C. M. Surratt of Stone and Miss Mildred Louise Curry of Peg, Ky., were joined in wedlock, says the Williamson News. The groom is an electric thimble, the bride a nurse in the Duffy hospital of Chattanooga, Tenn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. S. Cunningham of the M. E. Church, the ring ceremony being used.

### NORMAL SCHOOL COMMISSION TO MEET AGAIN SOON

In reply to a letter from Augustus Snyder, President of the Louisa Board of Trade, Judge E. C. O'Rear writes that another effort will be made early in September to settle the site question for the new State Normal School. He says:

"The Commission has not decided to postpone the selection of site for the Eastern School or either of them until after a decision of the Court of Appeals defining the extent of the Commission's duties. We had two meetings since our visit to Eastern Kentucky, in which we endeavored to agree upon a site but failed, and I contemplate having the Commission meet again early in September if all the members can find it possible to attend."

### Death of John S. Kelly at Auxier

The death of Mr. John S. Kelly occurred very unexpectedly at his home at Auxier. He was found dead in bed on Friday morning of last week. He was about 40 years old and had been in failing health for some time. He was one of the most prominent citizens of that section.

Many years ago Mr. Kelly came to Kentucky from Virginia and located at Auxier. He was a teacher for some time and for years was in the merchandising business at Auxier. He was vice president of the Paintsville National Bank and was interested in coal mines and real estate.

His wife who was Miss Adelaide Auxier, daughter of Samuel Auxier, died several years ago. His young daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, widow of Eugene Davis, lived at the old home with her father. Two other daughters and one son survive. They are Mrs. Nora Robinson wife of Rev. Sam Robinson of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. Margaret Donnelly wife of Geo. Donnelly, of Guyandotte, W. Va., and Sam Kelly, an attorney of New York City.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Interment took place in the Auxier cemetery.

### Articles Wanted For Historical Display Here

To our citizens in Louisa and Lawrence county:—We, the committee on historical display during the Home Coming Week, desire all those who have some article in their family connected with the earliest history of our city and county to please bring it and place it on display in our jury room at the court house not later than Monday morning, August 28. One of the committee will be present at all hours and the display will be under lock and key during our absence, properly marked. All such articles will be returned to the owners.

MRS. JOSEPHINE RICE.  
MRS. LIDA LACKEY  
MRS. ELLA HAYS  
MRS. MARY HORTON  
THOMAS LUTHER  
W. M. FULKERSON  
Committee.

### BURIAL AT GENOA.

James Ferguson, N. & W. brakeman, died Tuesday at Portsmouth. The body was taken to Genoa, W. Va. He had been employed in the Portsmouth yards four years. He was 28 years old. Pneumonia caused his death. He was a son of E. Ferguson.

### OIL OPERATORS SHUT DOWN.

Five hundred independent oil operators in the west have agreed to stop drilling and reduce the production of oil as much as possible in order to combat the downward tendency in the price of oil.

### VISITS MISS ALXANDER.

Miss Lorraine Clay of Logan, arrived here last evening for an extended visit with Miss Helen Alexander of Ninth avenue. Miss Clay will be guest of honor at many social affairs of formal and informal nature, now being planned.—Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

## CENTENNIAL, COUNTY FAIR & HOME COMING WEEK STARTS 28TH

### New Features Being Added to Make Celebration a Complete Success.

(By R. C. McCLURE.)

#### Are You Getting Ready?

Less than two weeks to August 28 and the question now is, are you getting ready, are your trunks filled and your portmanteaus packed, your destination, Louisa; have you visions of just how erstwhile friends and relatives are going to look—have they older grown; can you picture the old homestead down on the farm as you saw it when you went away, ten, twenty, thirty years ago? All these and a thousand other happy recollections loom up in the minds of those who are so soon to be our guests during Home Coming Week, August 28 to September 3. "Getting ready!" You should just see stacks of postal cards and personal letters that are coming to us with the arrival of each mail, missives expressive of their appreciation of the program which we are proposing to carry out for their entertainment; entertainment so generously provided for them by the "home folks," thanking us for our cordial invitation and frankly telling us, many of them, of the anticipated pleasure that will attend the renewal of acquaintances and friendships of the long ago, now only a memory.

I find now and then that some one is apprehensive that we may have failed to send formal invitation to the name and address which they so kindly furnished us, and, but for which kindness on your part, we never could have reached the thousands we have reached with invitation and program. To these we want to say we are actively, industriously and assiduously on the job; this is our part of it and we are taking very great pleasure in seeing that your friends get these invitations. By the way, it just occurs to us, these invitations have not been given to the local press and you may be just a little curious to know just what we said to your friends and kinpeople, was it cordial or was it cold and formal, was it characterized by a sincere and warm friendliness, deeply felt, was it a hearty welcome? We'll just publish the thing and you can judge for yourself:

#### Invitation to Former Residents of Lawrence County.

Louisa, Ky., August 1, 1922.

Dear Friend:—

For and on behalf of your kinpeople and acquaintances here in Louisa and Lawrence county, it affords us very great pleasure to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our Centennial Celebration and "Home Coming Week," August 28th to September 3rd, 1922.

In anticipation of your presence on this occasion, we have prepared elaborate entertainment for you, outline of which may be seen elsewhere in this little booklet. The opportunity of a lifetime is here afforded you to visit once again the scenes of your childhood, to come and see us, and see each other, for at some time during the week the friends of the long ago will meet other friends who, like themselves, have wandered far from the place of their nativity and who, but for this "Home Coming Week" would, in all probability, never meet again this side of the Rocky Gates.

Your name and address have been handed us by some very dear friend or relative and they will be expecting you—do not disappoint them. Pardon us if we insist that you take a vacation at this time and come back home. Let us all get together once more, and on opening day, August 28, we will make the welkin ring singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

Enclosed please find ready addressed Post Card. Answer at once and tell us if you are coming so we may give it to our local press, and in this way to your relatives and friends, anxious to know if you are coming. Assuring you of our high personal regards and of our very great desire to have you join us in this Centennial Celebration and Home Coming Week, Aug. 28-Sept. 3, we are, Cordially and fraternally and brotherly yours,

Louisa and Lawrence Co. Centennial Association.  
By R. C. McClure,  
Director of Publicity.

#### Public Speaking.

In addition to the speakers previously announced, Hon. Geo. Colvin Hon. Luther Walter, Mrs. Melva Garlin Funk, this week, add the name of Major D. J. Burdett of Mt. Sterling, Ky., one of Lawrence county's most favorite sons. Major Burdett has kindly consented to respond to the address of welcome on opening day, August 28. It will be remembered by our older citizens that this speaker twice represented Boyd and Lawrence counties in the Kentucky General Assembly, was at one time the nominee of his party for Congress in this district and later United States Marshal of Kentucky. Major Burdett is at present an honored and highly respected citizen of Montgomery county, this State, and President of Tradewell National Bank, Mt. Sterling, a splendid speaker, and his many old-time friends of Lawrence county will hail with delight this opportunity to hear the Major from the speaker's rostrum.

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